



# National Weather Service

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 2001

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### KENTUCKY, Northeast

**KYZ101>103-105**      **Greenup - Carter - Boyd - Lawrence**

08	0300EST 0800EST		0	0		Cold
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Dawn temperatures were in the 25 to 30 degree range, some 20 degrees colder than normal.

**Carter County**  
**Hitchins to**  
**Norton Branch**

24	2205EST		0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A few large trees and a highway sign were blown down.

**Boyd County**  
**Westwood to**  
**Ashland**

24	2210EST		0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A few large trees and power lines were blown down. A transformer was damaged in the Westwood vicinity.

**Lawrence County**  
**Countywide**

24	2210EST 2220EST		0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Scattered locations had large branches or trees blown onto the roads.

A squall line raced northeast at around 40 mph, ahead of a strong autumn cold front. A few thunderstorms bowed out, ahead of the main line, prompting brief severe thunderstorm warnings. Otherwise, wind gusts of 35 to 45 mph were common across northeast Kentucky.

### OHIO, Southeast

**OHZ066>067-075>076-083>087**      **Perry - Morgan - Athens - Washington - Jackson - Vinton - Meigs - Gallia - Lawrence**

08	0300EST 0800EST		0	0		Cold
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Temperatures at sunrise reached down into the 25 to 30 degree range.

**Jackson County**  
**Jackson**

24	2145EST		0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A few large trees were blown down, resulting in some power outages.

**Meigs County**  
**Sumner**

24	2225EST		0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Large tree branches were snapped off.

**OHZ076**

<b>Washington</b>						
24	2230EST 2300EST		0	3	15K	Wind

Wind gusts estimated around 40 mph caused scattered property damage, mainly from branches falling onto homes. The southern end of the county, from Barlow to Belpre and Little Hocking bore the brunt of the wind. An interstate construction sign blew into an approaching vehicle near Marietta, causing minor injuries.

**Meigs County**  
**Tuppers Plains**

24	2232EST		0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind
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### VIRGINIA, Northwest

<b>VAZ003&gt;004</b>	<b>Dickenson - Buchanan</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>0300EST 0800EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Cold</b>
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Temperatures at dawn were in the 25 to 30 degree range.

<b>VAZ003&gt;004</b>	<b>Dickenson - Buchanan</b>	<b>24 25</b>	<b>2330EST 0015EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4K</b>	<b>Wind</b>
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Brief wind gusts of 35 to 45 mph were associated with a fast moving line of showers and embedded thunderstorms. The rain was associated with a strong autumn cold front. Scattered locations had trees or large branches blown down along roads. No structural damage to dwellings was reported.

### WEST VIRGINIA, West

<b>WVZ024-034&gt;036-046</b>	<b>Mingo - Wyoming - Raleigh - Fayette - Pocahontas</b>	<b>01 31</b>	<b>0000EST 2300EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Monthly Precipitation</b>
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October 2001 was much drier than usual. This was similar to the dry October in 2000. Most locations had an inch or less of total monthly precipitation. Marlinton had just around 6 tenths of an inch. Hawks Nest State Park and Beckley measured around 7 tenths of an inch. It was the 4th driest October at the Raleigh County Airport near Beckley.

<b>WVZ005&gt;011-013&gt;020-024&gt;040-046&gt;047</b>	<b>Wayne - Cabell - Mason - Jackson - Wood - Pleasants - Tyler - Lincoln - Putnam - Kanawha - Roane - Wirt - Calhoun - Ritchie - Doddridge - Mingo - Logan - Boone - Clay - Braxton - Gilmer - Lewis - Harrison - Taylor - McDowell - Wyoming - Raleigh - Fayette - Nicholas - Webster - Upshur - Barbour - Pocahontas - Randolph</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>0300EST 0800EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Cold</b>
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Dawn temperatures were mostly in the 20s, except near freezing along the major rivers in the western lowlands. The coldest reading was 19 degrees from Gladys of Randolph County and Marlinton of Pocahontas County. The 22 degrees at Elkins and the 30 degrees at Charleston both tied the record low reading for the date.

<b>Wood County Parkersburg</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2305EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Large trees and power lines were blown down.

<b>Logan County Countywide</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2320EST 2325EST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3K</b>	<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Scattered locations had large branches or trees blown down, causing power outages.



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#### **Boone County**

Countywide	24	2325EST 2330EST			0	0	40K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Over 30 scattered locations had large branches blown down. Power and cable lines were damaged. One residential roof was damaged. One garage was blown off its foundation.

#### **Fayette County**

Montgomery	24	2358EST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Large trees fell across roadways.

#### **Mcdowell County**

Countywide	25	0024EST 0028EST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
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Reports of fallen trees were received from Bradshaw, English, Bartley, and Jaeger.

A squall line raced across West Virginia from 2200E on the 24th to 0200E on the 25th. The showers and embedded thunderstorms were ahead of a strong autumn cold front. A few thunderstorms bowed out, ahead of the main line, prompting brief severe thunderstorm warnings. Otherwise, wind gusts of 30 to 45 mph were widespread.

#### **WVZ037>038-046>047**

#### **Nicholas - Webster - Pocahontas - Randolph**

27	0900EST 2000EST			0	0		Snow
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A cold northwest wind flow caused 1 to 2 inches of snow to accumulate on elevations above 2000 feet. Afternoon temperatures on this Saturday remained in the 30s for the valleys, with just 20s over the mountain ridges. Autumn weekend activities and high school sporting events endured the unusual chill.